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IN VACATION.

Restriction of Testimony.—"You have sworn, to tell nothing but the truth."

"Nothing but the truth, your Honor?"

"Precisely."

"Then, judge, with that limitation upon me, I might as well warn you that I'm not going to have much to say."—St. Louis Star.

Concealing Primitive Weapons.—A member of the St. Louis bar tells the following story: A lawyer of Missouri, who shall be called Smith, was seized suddenly with an attack of temporary insanity, while traveling across that state.

Stepping off the train at a county seat where he was quite unknown, he walked into the bank and requested the cashier to grant him permission to warm himself by the stove. The cashier, noticing that Mr. Smith was a stranger of culture and refinement who seemed confused about something or other, invited him back of the railing. Inside the railing, Smith savagely attacked the cashier with his fists and gave him a beating. Smith was arrested, and then indicted by the grand jury (at the time in session) for assault with dangerous and deadly weapons. At the trial Smith was defended by several prominent attorneys, who had rushed to his aid. One attorney sought to quash the indictment on the ground that it charged assault with dangerous and deadly weapons, whereas the attack was made with fists, which were not dangerous and deadly. The circuit judge gravely announced his decision that Smith's fists were dangerous and deadly weapons. As the decision was reached, Smith was standing in front of the judge with his hands in his trousers pockets. The attorney rushed to Smith and, pulling his client's hands from his pockets, exclaimed: "Here, you, get your hands out of there! Next you will be charged with carrying concealed weapons."—Case and Comment.

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American Lawyers Reports Annotated, 1917B,—Burdett A. Rich, Henry P. Farnham, and George H. Parmele, Editors, assisted by the Publishers Editorial Staff. The Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company. Rochester, New York. 1917. Price \$5.00.

We find this volume of the usual interest, with cases upon live subjects splendidly annotated. We allude to a few of the annotations